

REMARKS

New claim 14 has been added and its allowance is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth in the response filed February 3, 2006.

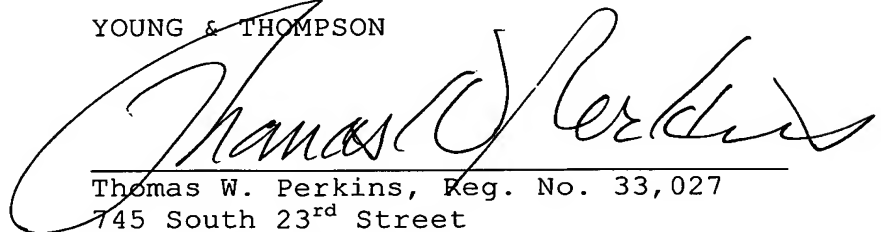
Further, STOLFA et al. do not disclose that the thickness of the gate insulating film of the MOS type varactor element is thinner than the thickness of the gate insulating film of the MOS transistor as claimed herein.

A further and favorable Official Action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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